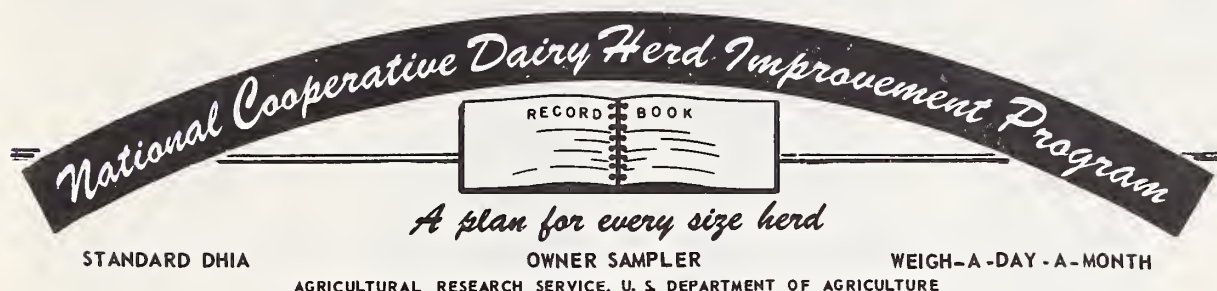


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### ARTIFICIAL INSEMINATION (AI) PARTICIPATION REPORT FOR THE UNITED STATES-1965

An estimated total of 7,879,982 cows were bred artificially in the United States in 1965. Dairy to dairy and beef to beef inseminations were 6,301,178 and 615,147 cows, respectively. Of the 7,264,835 dairy cow total, 13.3 percent, or 963,657, were inseminated by beef bulls.

Because of incomplete reporting the tabular data shown in this report are partly estimations based on averages from complete reports. Included are data on four strictly beef operations and a report of services performed for individual ranchers who have their own beef bulls.

Table 1 shows that 43.7 percent of the nation's cows and heifers bred for dairy purposes were artificially inseminated. An estimated one-tenth of the animals so bred were registered. The top 10 States in number and percentage of dairy cows bred artificially by dairy and beef bulls are listed as follows:

Rank	State	Number of dairy cows bred artificially	State	Percent of dairy cows bred artificially
1	Wis.	1,351,829	Alaska	82.6
2	N. Y.	716,707	Pa.	66.0
3	Minn.	641,692	Conn.	62.6
4	Pa.	570,930	N. Mex.	62.3
5	Calif.	382,603	N. H.	61.4

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<u>Rank</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Number of dairy cows bred artificially</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Percent of dairy cows bred artificially</u>
6	Mich.	339,439	Fla.	59.9
7	Ohio	319,896	Wis.	59.2
8	Iowa	282,823	Wash.	58.4
9	Ill.	221,790	Mass.	57.6
10	Wash.	141,243	R. I.	57.6

Table 2 summarizes the AI program since 1939.

Table 3 shows that an estimated 591,859 herds received AI service in 1965. A total of 1,949 dairy and 439 beef bulls were reported in service during 1965. Also reported were inseminations to 3,569 swine and 587 goats.

The accompanying map illustrates the AI density in the United States in 1965.

TABLE 1.--Status of artificial breeding in the United States, January 1, 1966

State and other sources	Studs 1/	Cows bred to dairy sires in 1965		Cows bred to beef sires in 1965		All U.S. milk cows 3/	Dairy cows bred as a percentage of all milk cows 4/
		Regd. dairy 2/	Total dairy	Dairy cows	Beef cows		
	Number	Number	Number	Number	Number	Thousands	Percent
Alabama-----	0	4,039	40,846	5,324	2,188	207	22.3
Alaska-----	1	161	1,943	40	73	2.4	82.6
Arizona-----	0	1,237	13,734	2,120	1,807	56	28.3
Arkansas-----	0	2,500	21,549	4,201	3,549	173	14.9
California-----	4	26,589	337,240	45,363	19,044	850	45.0
Colorado-----	1	5,052	40,888	3,498	6,072	112	39.6
Connecticut-----	1	6,486	42,833	6,596	1,267	79	62.6
Delaware-----	0	1,915	7,355	1,439	166	25	35.2
Florida-----	0	8,683	96,770	14,646	8,727	186	59.9
Georgia-----	0	7,807	54,118	8,041	4,260	185	33.6
Hawaii-----	0	1,141	9,430	780	498	18	56.7
Idaho-----	0	5,276	70,842	8,052	6,247	194	40.7
Illinois-----	3	31,525	188,958	32,832	20,760	476	46.6
Indiana-----	1	5,767	118,838	18,993	11,252	385	35.8
Iowa-----	1	16,589	239,174	43,649	23,893	760	37.2
Kansas-----	1	10,296	75,592	9,266	23,848	280	30.3
Kentucky-----	1	14,832	101,184	13,056	19,296	471	24.3
Louisiana-----	1	8,211	55,029	10,733	6,107	230	28.6
Maine-----	1	4,590	44,590	5,559	510	88	57.0
Maryland-----	1	9,679	76,013	9,820	3,085	217	39.6
Massachusetts-----	0	4,923	41,124	6,663	1,669	83	57.6
Michigan-----	1	34,437	297,766	41,673	5,409	626	54.2
Minnesota-----	2	35,819	564,057	77,635	10,094	1,309	49.0
Mississippi-----	1	6,647	53,918	7,217	2,835	288	21.2
Missouri-----	0	14,103	110,383	29,535	22,063	565	24.8
Montana-----	0	873	8,653	5,528	24,687	67	21.2
Nebraska-----	0	5,724	49,734	9,210	19,337	286	20.6
Nevada-----	0	243	3,301	520	871	16	23.9
New Hampshire-----	1	4,570	26,551	2,931	1,171	48	61.4
New Jersey-----	0	7,097	50,074	8,560	325	112	52.4
New Mexico-----	0	2,914	24,378	2,392	1,609	43	62.3
New York-----	1	114,816	629,100	87,607	4,186	1,272	56.3
North Carolina-----	1	11,981	79,384	11,599	5,147	253	36.0
North Dakota-----	0	1,228	24,211	4,878	8,033	231	12.6
Ohio-----	2	50,607	269,416	50,480	20,426	591	54.1
Oklahoma-----	5/1	3,036	26,003	2,593	9,738	199	14.4
Oregon-----	0	4,513	59,467	12,608	9,515	140	51.5
Pennsylvania-----	3	109,035	489,635	81,295	9,701	865	66.0
Puerto Rico-----	1	5,968	52,540	--	--	--	--
Rhode Island-----	0	744	5,460	858	148	11	57.6
South Carolina-----	0	3,916	26,684	2,794	1,741	92	32.0
South Dakota-----	0	2,879	32,402	5,177	6,393	236	15.9
Tennessee-----	3	10,319	89,431	10,487	13,158	475	21.0
Texas-----	0	10,071	85,082	4,669	22,526	486	18.5
Utah-----	1	3,050	47,358	3,446	3,498	94	54.0
Vermont-----	0	14,672	106,495	15,810	4,632	253	48.3
Virginia-----	1	17,254	101,023	13,851	5,769	314	36.6
Washington-----	2	8,198	116,299	24,944	16,787	242	58.4
West Virginia-----	0	2,535	19,663	4,368	1,414	106	22.7
Wisconsin-----	6	90,892	1,162,551	189,278	21,406	2,283	59.2
Wyoming-----	0	412	5,889	1,043	7,332	27	25.7
AI activity reported by studs, but State unknown 6/-----	-	744	6,200	--	477	--	--
Armour and Co. 7/-	-	--	--	--	95,000	--	--
Internat'l Beef Breeders 7/-	-	--	--	--	42,500	--	--
Wye Plantation 7/-	-	--	--	--	4,000	--	--
Add'l services involving semen from ranchers' bulls 7/-----	-	--	--	--	48,901	--	--
United States-----	44	756,595	6,301,178	963,657	615,147	16,607	43.7

1/ States without studs purchase semen from studs in other States. See table 3 for location of studs.

2/ Data for registered cows may be all or partially estimated when incomplete report was given.

3/ Preliminary figures for number of cows and heifers 2 years old and over kept for milk; estimated by the Statistical Reporting Service.

4/ Percentage of all dairy cows bred included in the artificial insemination program.

5/ One all-beef stud in Oklahoma serviced 2,251 beef cows. See table 3 for name and location of stud.

6/ AI breeding activity reported from: Zimmerman Dairy Farm, 6,200 cows; Coddling Cattle Research, 477 cows. Total: 6,677 cows.

7/ Information obtained from National Association of Animal Breeders, P.O. Box 328, Columbia, Mo. 65202.



TABLE 2.--Status of artificial-breeding program in the United States (1939-1966, inclusive)

Year	Studs	Sires in service				Average per stud	Herds 1/	Dairy cows bred to		Beef cows bred to beef bulls	Total cattle bred		Cows bred per sire
		Dairy	Beef	Total	Average per stud			Dairy bulls	Beef bulls		Number	Number	
													Number
1939	7	--	--	33	4.7	646	--	--	--	--	7,359	228	
1940	25	--	--	138	5.5	2,971	--	--	--	--	33,977	246	
1941	35	--	--	237	6.8	5,997	--	--	--	--	70,751	299	
1942	46	--	--	412	9.0	12,118	--	--	--	--	112,788	274	
1943	59	--	--	574	9.7	23,448	--	--	--	--	182,524	318	
1944	56	--	--	657	11.7	28,627	--	--	--	--	218,070	332	
1945	67	--	--	729	10.9	43,998	--	--	--	--	360,732	495	
1946	78	--	--	900	11.5	73,293	--	--	--	--	537,376	597	
1947	84	--	--	1,453	17.3	140,571	--	--	--	--	1,184,168	815	
1948	91	--	--	1,745	19.2	224,493	--	--	--	--	1,713,581	982	
1949	90	--	--	1,940	21.6	316,177	--	--	--	--	2,091,175	1,078	
1950	97	--	--	2,104	21.7	409,300	--	--	--	--	2,619,555	1,245	
1951	94	--	--	2,187	23.3	548,300	--	--	--	--	3,509,573	1,605	
1952	94	--	--	2,324	24.7	671,100	--	--	--	--	4,295,243	1,848	
1953	96	--	--	2,598	27.1	755,000	--	--	--	--	4,845,222	1,865	
1954	93	--	--	2,661	28.6	805,000	--	--	--	--	5,155,240	1,937	
1955	79	--	--	2,450	31.0	845,900	--	--	--	--	5,413,874	2,210	
1956	79	--	--	2,553	32.3	900,400	--	--	--	--	5,762,656	2,257	
1957	75	--	--	2,651	35.3	946,000	--	--	--	--	6,055,982	2,284	
1958	71	--	--	2,676	37.7	975,372	--	--	--	--	6,645,568	2,483	
1959	64	--	--	2,460	38.4	930,059	--	--	--	--	6,932,294	2,816	
1960	62	--	--	2,544	41.0	910,000	--	--	--	--	7,144,679	2,808	
1961	56	--	--	2,486	44.4	863,781	7,047,148	2/435,592	--	--	7,482,740	3,010	
1962	56	2,036	420	2,456	43.9	862,150	6,837,681	2/911,006	--	--	7,748,687	3,155	
1963	51	2,158	401	2,559	50.2	621,141	6,468,545	969,748	235,289	7,673,582	2,999		
1964	50	2,140	398	2,538	50.8	654,311	6,165,599	1,117,395	464,959	7,747,953	3,053		
1965	4/46	1,867	449	2,316	50.3	591,859	6,301,178	963,657	615,147	3/7,879,982	3,402		
1966	4/44	1,949	439	2,388	54.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	

1/ Prior to 1963, number of herds largely reflected membership rather than those actually serviced.

2/ Probably includes some beef to beef inseminations.

3/ Not shown are inseminations to 3,569 swine and 587 goats.

4/ Includes one all-beef stud.

TABLE 3.--Artificial-breeding organization bull studs, January 1, 1966

State, name, and location of studs	Herds serviced	Cows bred in 1965			Total	Avr-shire	Number and breed of bulls used				Inseminations of--				
		Dairy total	Dairy to beef	Beef to beef			Brown Swiss	Guernsey	Holstein	Jersey	Red Dane	Short-horn	Beef Total	Swine	Goats
ALASKA															
Matanuska Valley Breeders Assn., Palmer 99645-----	60	971	40	10	1,021	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	3	--	--
CALIFORNIA															
Adohr Farms Inseminating Service, Rt. 1, P.O. Box 18, Camarillo 93010-----	35	9,119	--	--	9,119	--	--	14	14	--	--	--	28	--	--
Excelsior Breeding Service, 7401 Adams, Rt. 1, Box 128, Corona 91720-----	114	25,210	--	250	25,460	--	1	--	19	--	--	--	20	--	--
Jessup Breeders, 5471 San Fernando Rd., W., Glendale 91203-----	1,665	81,420	16,241	2,627	100,288	--	2	4	24	3	--	--	4	37	53
Pacific Breeders Co-op., Inc., 1464 Middle Two Rock Rd., Petaluma 94952	585	30,765	1/748	1/2,262	33,775	--	--	2	7	6	--	--	1	16	--
COLORADO															
Colorado State Univ. ABS, 809 City Park Avenue, Fort Collins 80521-----	1/994	10,310	579	2,031	12,920	--	--	--	1	--	--	--	3	4	2
CONNECTICUT															
New England Selective Breeding Assn., Inc., Rt. 5, Newton Road, Woodbridge 06525-----	5,908	90,164	1/12,622	1/3,598	106,384	2	3	8	14	8	--	--	7	42	--
ILLINOIS															
Curtiss Breeding Service, Inc., Cary 60013-----	1/84,836	916,428	141,440	45,000	1,102,868	4	4	14	80	14	--	3	57	176	--
Northern Ill. Breeding Co-op., Rt. 1, Hampshire 60140-----	8,028	73,445	10,477	13,619	97,541	--	8	4	27	--	--	1	--	40	1,492
Southern Ill. Breeding Assn., Breese 62230-----	9,730	40,275	10,975	9,001	60,251	--	3	3	13	2	--	--	12	33	--
INDIANA															
John A. Newman & Sons, Rt. 2, Box 21, Culver 46511-----	1/32	413	--	--	413	--	--	--	5	--	--	--	--	5	--
IOWA															
Carnation Farms Breeding Service, Iowa Unit, P.O. Box N, Hiawatha 52233----	1/25,921	93,364	21,027	10,302	124,693	--	4	5	14	2	--	2	20	47	--

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TABLE 3.--Artificial-breeding organization bull studs, January 1, 1966 (con't.)

State, name, and location of studs	Herds serviced	Cows bred in 1965			Total	Number and breed of bulls used					Inseminations of--	
		Dairy total	Dairy to beef	Beef to beef		AVT-shire	Brown Swiss	Holstein	Jersey	Red Dane	Short horn	Swine
<b>KANSAS</b>												
Kansas ABS Unit, Kansas State Univ., Anderson Hall, Manhattan 66504----	3,220	38,414	4,347	19,298	62,059	3	2	1	19	2	2	43
<b>KENTUCKY</b>												
Ky. Artificial Breeding Assn., 1930 Herr Lane, Rt. 6, Louisville 40222--	12,856	69,971	8,000	17,383	95,354	--	2	3	12	8	--	29
<b>LOUISIANA</b>												
La. Animal Breeders Co-op., Inc., Box B.D., LSU, Baton Rouge 70803-----	5,668	53,673	10,540	5,900	70,113	--	--	5	10	5	--	31
<b>MAINE</b>												
Maine Breeding Co-op., Inc., RFD 1, Augusta 04331-----	3,158	37,833	4,320	480	42,633	--	7	15	11	--	2	35
<b>MARYLAND</b>												
Maryland-West Virginia Bull Stud, Inc., P.O. Box 555, Frederick 21701	5,452	76,974	10,813	4,108	91,895	4	3	6	21	5	--	44
<b>MICHIGAN</b>												
Mich. Animal Breeders Co-op., Inc., P.O. Box 511, East Lansing 48824--	19,235	213,674	29,213	3,000	245,887	--	3	17	40	8	4	86
<b>MINNESOTA</b>												
Midwest Genes, Inc., P.O. Box 111, Anoka 55303----	1/50,515	348,452	57,847	28,711	435,010	--	8	17	71	6	5	37 2/144
Minn. Valley Breeders Assn., New Prague 56071-	30,937	264,676	48,309	2,542	315,527	1	4	10	55	--	1	27 98
<b>MISSISSIPPI</b>												
Miss. Animal Breeders Co-op., Box 354, State College 39762-----	1/3,295	32,876	3,667	386	36,929	--	--	1	2	8	--	13
<b>NEW HAMPSHIRE</b>												
New Hampshire-Vermont Breeding Assn., P.O. Box 350, Concord 03302-----	4,523	42,931	1/4,834	1/3,920	51,685	3	1	11	15	14	--	46
<b>NEW YORK</b>												
New York ABC, Inc., P.O. Box 518, Ithaca 14851----	28,437	491,620	62,812	1,943	556,375	12	12	25	124	27	--	214
<b>NORTH CAROLINA</b>												
N.C. Inst. Breeding Assn. Dept. of Animal Science, N.C. State Univ., Raleigh 27600-----	19	1,425	10	200	1,635	--	--	--	15	--	--	15

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TABLE 3.--Artificial-breeding organization bull studs, January 1, 1966 (con't.)

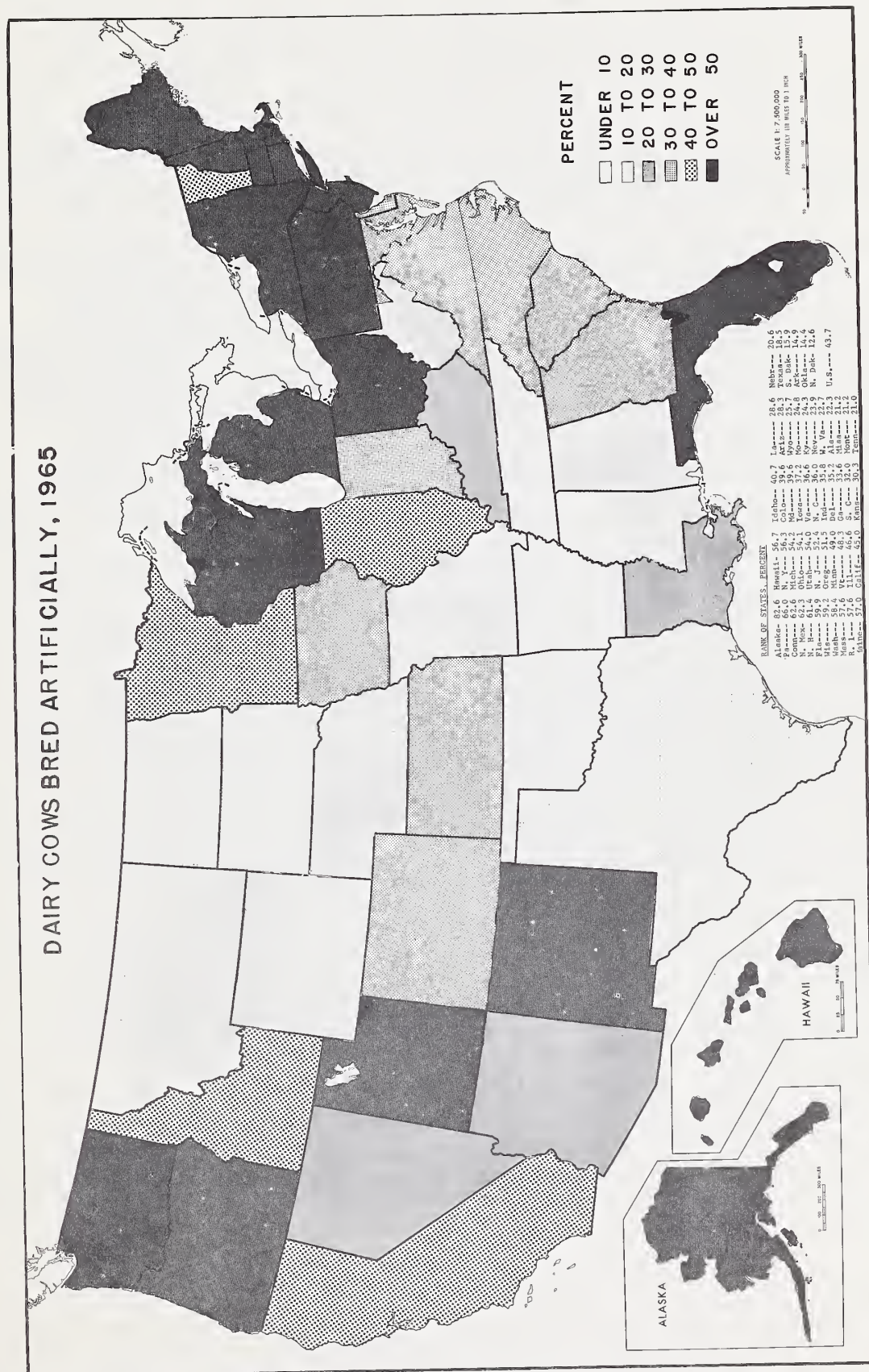
State, name, and location of studs	Herds serviced	Cows bred in 1965			Number and breed of bulls used										Inseminations of--	
		Dairy total	Dairy to beef	Beef to beef	Total	Ayrshire	Brown Swiss	Guernsey	Holstein	Jersey	Red Dane	Short horn	Beef	Total	Swine	Goats
OHIO																
Central Ohio Breeding Assn., 1224 Alton-Darby Rd., Columbus 43228-----	1/26,349	207,122	25,916	3-,062	267,100	4	3	15	44	6	--	--	10	82	--	361
NOBA, Inc., Rt. 4, P.O. Box 1015, Tiffin 44883--	15,019	184,403	30,549	11,463	226,415	--	3	11	34	16	--	1	5	70	--	18
PENNSYLVANIA																
Atlantic Breeders Co-op., Rt. 230 By-Pass, Box 254, Lancaster 17604----	18,312	198,006	35,836	3,982	237,824	2	4	14	39	6	--	--	8	73	--	44
Northeastern Breeders Assn., R.D. 2, Tunkhannock 18657-----	13,125	188,642	30,106	700	219,448	6	3	14	60	9	--	--	9	101	--	--
Zimmerman Dairy Farm, Rt. 2, Lehighton 18235--	1/615	8,000	---	---	8,000	--	--	--	3	--	--	--	--	3	--	--
PUERTO RICO																
Puerto Rico Artificial Breeding Assn., P.O. Box 958, Dorado 00646-----	943	26,541	---	---	26,541	--	3	--	8	--	--	--	--	11	--	--
TENNESSEE																
East Tenn. ABA, Rt. 10, Tipton Station Rd., Knoxville 37900-----	9,819	26,370	5,895	5,382	37,647	2	1	7	10	8	--	1	8	37	--	--
Tenn. Artificial Breeding Assn., Rt. 2, Granny White Pike, Brentwood 37027-----	5,006	30,439	1,890	2,110	34,439	--	3	3	5	5	--	--	3	19	--	--
West Tenn. ABA, Box 38, Yorkville 38389-----	943	6,719	650	3,031	10,400	--	--	--	6	5	--	--	12	23	--	--
UTAH																
Cache Valley Breeding Assn., 1950 N. Main, Logan 84321-----	8,485	70,312	4,538	19,740	94,590	--	1	2	21	1	--	1	19	45	--	--
VIRGINIA																
Va. Animal Breeders Assn., Inc., Rt. 4, P.O. Box 391, Rocky Mount 24151--	7,606	63,745	8,169	3,933	75,847	1	--	6	15	4	--	--	4	30	--	10
WASHINGTON																
All West Breeders, P.O. Box 197, Burlington 98233-----	1/13,344	142,456	31,490	19,930	193,876	1	--	23	33	23	--	2	2	84	--	11
Carnation Farms Breeding Service, Wash. Unit, Carnation 98014-----	62	2,310	500	40	2,850	--	--	--	4	--	--	--	1	5	--	--

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TABLE 3.--Artificial-breeding organization bull studs, January 1, 1966 (con't.)

State, name, and location of studs	Herds serviced	Cows bred in 1965			Number and breed of bulls used										Insemina- tions of--	
		Dairy total	Dairy to beef	Beef to beef	Total	Ayr- shire	Brown Swiss	Guern- sey	Hol- stein	Jer- sey	Red Dane	Short- horn	Beef Total	Swine	Goats	
WISCONSIN																
American Breeders Service, Inc., De Forest 53532-----	1/110,988	1,158,409	187,523	96,910	1,442,842	3	5	7	184	9	--	2	38 3/248	--	--	--
Associated Breeding Service, Lena 54139-----	1,194	12,511	2,942	194	15,647	--	--	4	13	--	--	--	4 21	--	--	--
Badger Breeders Co-op., Rt. 2, P.O. Box 469, Shawano 54166-----	20,823	347,104	49,722	3,879	400,705	--	6	11	32	2	--	--	5 56	34	--	--
Carnation Farms Breeding Service, Wis. Unit, Rt. 4, Watertown 53094-----	4,097	103,453 1/16,355		1/5,959	125,767	3	3	3	24	5	--	2	--	40	--	--
East Central Breeders Assn. Co-op., 314 Beaver Dam St., P.O. Box 191, Waupun 53963-----	4,656	74,298	14,402	400	89,100	--	5	3	26	--	--	--	5 39	--	--	--
Tri-State Breeders Co-op. Westby 54667-----	24,283	391,693	58,313	7,063	457,069	--	1	13	57	3	--	2	16 92	2,043	--	--
AI activity by private studs and individuals, or studs not reported 4/	45	5,565	---	810	6,375	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
AI activity in custom-freezing 5/-----	914	8,677	---	26,336	35,013	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
ALL-BEEF STUDS OR REPORTS, OR REPORTED BY NAAB																
Armour & Co. Beef Cattle Improvement Research, Box 9222, Chicago, Ill. 60690 6/-----	---	---	---	95,000	95,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	30 30	--	--	--
Goddling Cattle Research, Foraker, Okla. 74638----	8	---	---	2,251	2,251	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	20 20	--	--	--
International Beef Breeders, Inc., Box 29007, Denver, Colo. 80200 6/-----	---	---	---	42,500	42,500	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	10 10	--	--	--
Wye Plantation, Queenstown, Md. 21658 6/	---	---	---	4,000	4,000	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Additional services involving semen from ranchers' bulls 6/-----	---	---	---	48,901	48,901	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
UNITED STATES-----	591,859	6,301,178	963,657	615,147	7,879,982	51	101	293	1,238	231	4	31	439 2,388	3,569	587	

1/ Data may be all or partially estimated when incomplete report was given.  
2/ Includes 46 bulls in a young sire progeny testing program: 4 Guernsey, 37 Holstein, 3 Jersey, 1 Brown Swiss, 1 Milking Shorthorn.  
3/ Includes 121 Holstein bulls in a young sire progeny testing program.  
4/ AI breeding activity reported from: Georgia, 810 cows; Hawaii, 3,385 cows; Puerto Rico, 1,700 cows; Rhode Island, 480 cows. Total: 6,375 cows.  
5/ Custom-freezing reported from: Jessup Breeders, 17,200; Colorado State University, 6,613; Midwest Genes, Inc., 11,200. Total: 35,013 services.  
6/ Information obtained from National Association of Animal Breeders, Box 328, Columbia, Missouri 65202.





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